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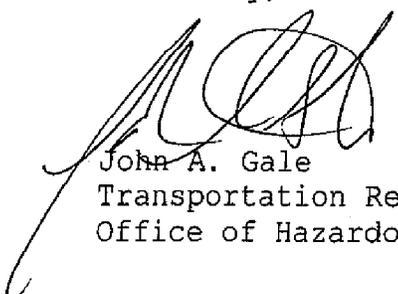
Dear Mr. Probasco:

This is in response to your letter dated May 29, 2001, regarding transportation of accumulators under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask for clarification of the appropriate proper shipping description for accumulators.

Accumulators containing non-flammable compressed gas and liquid are described "Accumulators, pressurized, hydraulic, 2.2, NA1956." Accumulators containing only non-flammable compressed gas are described "Accumulators, pressurized, pneumatic, 2.2, NA1956."

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,



John A. Gale

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 Date: 05/30/01
 Re: NA1956

To Whom It May Concern:

My question regarding NA1956 has to do with conflicting information I and some of our customers have received from DOT personnel. I would like to know what are the proper descriptions on shipping papers for this identification number.

I have been told that there are three proper shipping names:

- ACCUMULATORS, PNEUMATIC, 2.2, NA1956.
- ACCUMULATORS, HYDRAULIC, 2.2, NA1956.
- ACCUMULATORS, PRESSURIZED, 2.2, NA1956.

Is this correct?

Any information you can provide will be very helpful.

Thank you,

Dana Probasco

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